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bill that Chairman Pitts laid out at the beginning of the session. I'm not sure what the next appropriations bill that we'll vote on will actually have in it, because I don't serve on Appropriations.

Y. DAVIS: Okay, for members—for those of us who don't serve on Appropriations either, I don't either, so I'm trying to understand where the money's going to come from, and to the extent that we don't need these funds, do we already have money allocated? I just want to make sure that I ask a question. If we don't get additional funds, will we have—will there be an issue with regard to this bill being passed down to our counties and they then are responsible to implement this without additional resources from the state?

HARLESS: The county passed what the secretary of state passes down, they receive funds for this, this is part of their normal duties. Every session, there are some election law changes. It is my understanding, from testimony from Harris County, that this has been their normal practice.

Y. DAVIS: This is a little bit more than normal practice because we're altering the entire process. And so, to the extent that this is a totally new program, the cost would be much greater than they traditionally would have as programs that were continuations of our existing program, wouldn't you say?

HARLESS: Yes, there was testimony in committee, the secretary of state spent a lot of time talking about what they wanted to do and what they would look to other states for best practices. They have budgets set aside every single year to enact new changes in election code.

Y. DAVIS: And my last question is, based on that deal, we really don't need this contingency rider? Is that what you're suggesting based on your comments?

HARLESS: It could be possible, but I didn't want to take any chance.

Y. DAVIS: Okay, but—and you're sure we don't have to worry about counties contacting us with regard to additional expenses for the implementing a new voter plan without having received money from the state? Is that your representation?

HARLESS: That is my understanding. The county receives money from the secretary of state that comes from the HAVA funds.

Y. DAVIS: That's a different question. My question is, based on implementing a new program, do we expect that the counties will incur additional costs to implement the new program that we will not fund?

HARLESS: I do not expect them to, but I cannot say for sure that they won't have additional costs.

Y. DAVIS: And if there are additional costs based on us passing this new bill, you're suggesting that the counties would then be responsible for those costs.

HARLESS: Excuse me, say that one more time.

Y. DAVIS: Are you suggesting that the counties could have additional costs associated with implementation of this program if we would not send funds to the counties for this program? Is that—

HARLESS: The counties have additional costs on a lot of legislation we've passed, and a lot of it's election. Every other session we pass new election laws that the county has to implement. I don't know if they will with this bill.

Y. DAVIS: Is it your intent that this bill would not put another—an additional cost on the counties with regard to implementation of this new program?

HARLESS: I—that is my intent.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Y. Davis moved to print remarks between Representative Harless and Representative Y. Davis.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE L. GONZALES: First of all, thank you.

HARLESS: You're welcome.

L. GONZALES: Thank you for all you've done, for all your hard work—we appreciate it very much. I stand here before you as a very proud Latino, and I've got some questions for you.

HARLESS: Okay.

L. GONZALES: Is it your intention for this bill to disenfranchise ethnic minority voters?

HARLESS: No, sir.

L. GONZALES: Is it your intention, or anybody who has joint-authored or coauthored this bill, to disenfranchise ethnic minority voters?

HARLESS: No, sir.

L. GONZALES: Is it your intention for this bill to disenfranchise any voter, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability, age, or any combination thereof?

HARLESS: No.

L. GONZALES: Is it the intention of anybody who has joint-authored or coauthored this bill to disenfranchise any voter, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability, age, or any combination thereof?

HARLESS: No, it is not.

L. GONZALES: So we are not targeting my Hispanic 86-year-old grandfather?

HARLESS: No, we're not.

L. GONZALES: So we are not targeting my Hispanic 84-year-old grandmother?

HARLESS: No.

L. GONZALES: Does this bill in any way disenfranchise any voter?

HARLESS: No.

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L. GONZALES: Would you agree that the heart and the soul of our republic is the elections process? That these results determine our policy makers, and the decisions they make, which affect our everyday lives, that it is imperative that the voters of Texas have confidence in the integrity of the elections process, and that SB 14 goes a very long way to accomplish and secure this confidence?

HARLESS: I think it absolutely does.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative L. Gonzales moved to print remarks between Representative Harless and Representative L. Gonzales.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE GARZA: Representative Harless, I wanted to echo the sentiments of Representative Gonzales. I come from the west side of San Antonio; my father was a first generation Hispanic who served in the military for over 20 years. And I came to this place, the house of representatives, to basically—the attitude that minorities, especially we, as Hispanics, are disabled in our ability to get an identification, a driver's license, to be able to do what it takes to exercise our right to vote, it's sometimes insulting. We have the ability and we have the right, and my father and many of the Hispanics that are here are examples that we are able, and we want to begin to proclaim the ability of our people to achieve the many things that we have as a race. So, I think the positive part is that we are able, and our people are able, to achieve these things that have been said that they're not able or disenfranchised or unable to do. And being a Texan and being Hispanic, I know that we are to overcome, and we have overcome, and we will continue to overcome. But to answer some of the questions that caused some confusion to some of the representatives, I wanted to ask you specifically, will this bill encourage voter participation by all Texans, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, their disability, their age, or any of the combinations thereof, by giving them confidence in the election process that Representative Aliseda spoke about?

HARLESS: I believe it will.

GARZA: And let me ask you again, with the passage of this bill, will all Texans, including those mentioned, have equal access to this election process with the passage of this bill?

HARLESS: Yes.

GARZA: So, the Hispanic voters in my district, House District 117, will have full confidence that their vote will count in a trustworthy election process?

HARLESS: Yes.

GARZA: And the African American voters in my district—they'll have full confidence that their vote will count in this trustworthy election process?

HARLESS: Yes.

GARZA: Okay, and finally, every voter in my district of 117 in San Antonio, and every house district in the State of Texas, regardless of race, ethnicity, their socioeconomic status, their disability, age, or, again, any combination thereof, will have full confidence that their vote will count in a trustworthy election process.

HARLESS: Absolutely, yes.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Garza moved to print remarks between Representative Harless and Representative Garza.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN: Thank you, Ms. Harless, and you know you and I are really good friends.

HARLESS: We are.

COLEMAN: And I respect you greatly, and this is nothing personal to you.

HARLESS: I know that, and I appreciate that. Thank you, I feel the same.

COLEMAN: Do you know if the members who said that they represent people of color, did they come from districts that are a majority of color?

HARLESS: Say that one more time, the end part.

COLEMAN: Do they come from the districts that are majority of color? Do they have districts that are more people that are black and brown or other ethnicities than non black and brown?

HARLESS: I can't answer that, Garnet.

COLEMAN: Are they from majority minority districts? This is important for the record. You may not be able to answer it, but that is important for the record.

HARLESS: I would say that they probably think that their district is majority minority. I don't know that, I'm not advised of that.

COLEMAN: Well, we're thinking it's not the case and they're speaking on behalf of their opinion, but in terms of how we do law in this state, it is based on the number of people who reside in a district and whether or not that is protected. Ms. Harless, is that true?

HARLESS: Say the last—

COLEMAN: The Voting Rights Act. Isn't that based on the number of people of color that reside in a district that are protected under the Voting Rights Act?

HARLESS: I'm not advised.

COLEMAN: Okay. So the answer is yes. You may not be advised, but I can tell you under the law that the answer is yes. I'm advising you that is the case.

HARLESS: Okay.

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COLEMAN: Now, when you say that the individuals in this room did not believe that they were disenfranchised, is that because you didn't hear them or you didn't see them or you didn't know that was the majority of the sentiment of the people who represent majority minority districts that actually were making comment on this floor? I know you may not be advised, but I can tell you right now and you can see that the majority of them do believe that they were disenfranchised, and they are the majority of the people in this house that are districts' representatives from districts that are districts that are majority minority. Isn't that correct?

HARLESS: I think the record speaks for itself. They've testified on record. We have transcripts of it. A lot of the communication—

COLEMAN: The record speaks for itself, but it's clear that the members standing around me right now, and the members that have been there today actually did say that they believe this bill disenfranchised their constituents, and that disenfranchisement was a reason why they didn't want to vote for this bill and thought this bill needed to be changed. And, since you aren't advised I will let you know that is the case. Thank you, Ms. Harless, for doing such a great job on a difficult subject.

HARLESS: Thank you.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Coleman moved to print remarks between Representative Harless and Representative Coleman.

The motion prevailed.

CSSB 14, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 149): 101 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez;

Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Mcnndez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

REASONS FOR VOTE

Numerous amendments to improve SB 14 would have made the bill more fair by reducing the risk of disenfranchising eligible, registered Texas voters. Unfortunately, the majority rejected amendments to expand the types of photo identification acceptable for voting. They rejected an amendment that would have allowed voters to sign an affidavit swearing to their identity, and to cast a provisional ballot with the assurance that their ballot would be counted if the signature on the affidavit matched the signature on the voter registration file. The majority also voted against exemptions for seniors, the indigent, people with religious objections, and women who have had their names changed due to marriage or divorce. High school students over 18 will not be able to vote with their school IDs. College students legally registered in Texas will not be able to vote with out-of-state driver's licenses. In addition, this bill is a vast unfunded mandate on counties. SB 14 also unconstitutionally and illegally raids the Texas mobility fund. In light of our historic budget shortfall, this bill is fiscally irresponsible. Finally, these disadvantages of the bill must be weighed against its purported advantages in terms of reducing voter impersonation. In the absence of evidence of voter fraud of a type that would be prevented by the provisions in this bill, it is clear that this bill would do more harm than good to the integrity of our elections system.

Anchia, Castro, Dukes,
Gallego, Hernandez Luna,
Hochberg, D. Howard, Lozano,
Lucio, Martinez, Martinez
Fischer, McClendon, Muñoz,
and Vo

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Villarreal

HB 4 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 5(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration of HB 4:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Monday, March 28.

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the fund or funds against which the appropriation is to be certified.

(b) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriations solely to correct a technical clerical error.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 150): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Orr; Otto;

Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smith; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Burnam; Deshotel; Guillen; Oliveira; Rodriguez.

HB 275 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 5(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration of **HB 275**:

All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Monday, March 28.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 151): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffler; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smith; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Burnam; Guillen.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

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HB 71 ON SECOND READING
(by Martinez and Hughes)

HB 71, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fee charged for the Texas Airport Directory.

Representative Martinez moved to postpone consideration of **HB 71** until 9:59 a.m. Thursday, March 31.

The motion prevailed.

HB 229 ON SECOND READING
(by Solomons)

HB 229, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the county tax assessor-collector and voter registrar regarding exemptions from jury service.

Representative Solomons moved to postpone consideration of **HB 229** until 9:59 a.m. Thursday, March 31.

The motion prevailed.

HB 451 ON SECOND READING
(by Lucio, Creighton, Branch, and Bohac)

HB 451, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a Don't Mess with Texas Water program to prevent illegal dumping that affects the surface waters of this state.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Lucio offered the following amendment to **HB 451**:

Amend **HB 451** on page 1, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting:

(e) The Texas Department of Transportation shall post a sign that complies with program requirements at a major highway water crossing at the time a previously posted sign identifying the crossing or prohibiting dumping at the crossing is scheduled to be replaced.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 451, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 152): 122 Yeas, 21 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, R.; Beck; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price;

Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Aycock; Berman; Bonnen; Cain; Darby; Fletcher; Howard, C.; King, P.; Legler; Lyne; Madden; Miller, S.; Parker; Paxton; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; White; Workman; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Eiland; Hughes; Johnson; Marquez; Thompson; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 152. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 152. I intended to vote no.

Phillips

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 152. I intended to vote no.

Weber

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Public Health to consider the previously posted agenda and pending business at 8 a.m. March 24, in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Branch requested permission for the Committee on Higher Education to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.014, to consider the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Public Health, 8 a.m. March 24, E2.030, for a public hearing, to consider the previously posted agenda and pending business.

Energy Resources, 1 p.m. March 24, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider pending business.

(Lozano in the chair)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.026, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

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PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative S. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. today, Thursday, March 24.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(V. Taylor in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:14 a.m. Thursday, March 24, adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1295 (By Shelton), Relating to a pilot project to increase enrollee access to primary care services and simplify enrollment procedures under the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 1338 (By T. Smith), Relating to the requirement that a voter provide proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

To Elections.

HB 1412 (By Chisum), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 1458 (By Harless), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 1533 (By Eiland), Relating to voter registration.
To Elections.

HB 2665 (By P. King), Relating to abolishing the Texas Funeral Service Commission and the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners and transferring the functions of those agencies to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
To State Affairs.

HB 2825 (By Otto), Relating to the investment management of the permanent university fund.
To Higher Education.

HB 3166 (By Callegari), Relating to the abolition and consolidation of state agencies.
To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3167 (By Callegari), Relating to the repeal of occupational licensing requirements.
To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3168 (By Callegari), Relating to the operation of state agencies
To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3266 (By S. Miller), Relating to the audit of retail and mail order pharmacy claims of certain public employees.
To Insurance.

HB 3413 (By Darby), Relating to the property and funding of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
To Transportation.

HB 3414 (By Darby), Relating to certain fiscal matters relating to the Department of Agriculture.
To Appropriations.

HB 3415 (By Darby), Relating to the authority of the Texas Animal Health Commission to set and collect fees.
To Appropriations.

HB 3416 (By Darby), Relating to eliminating a requirement that the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission transfer certain funds to the Department of Agriculture for the Texas Wine Marketing Assistance Program.
To Appropriations.

HB 3417 (By Darby), Relating to state fiscal matters regarding business and economic development.
To Appropriations.

HB 3418 (By Darby), Relating to state fiscal matters related to natural resources and the environment.
To Appropriations.

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HB 3419 (By Darby), Relating to state fiscal matters related to certain regulatory agencies.

To Appropriations.

HB 3420 (By Darby), Relating to the fee on delivery of certain petroleum products.

To Appropriations.

HB 3547 (By Alvarado), Relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety standards at certain child-care facilities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3569 (By Lucio), Relating to the review of certain documents by the attorney general; imposing certain fees.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 3570 (By Smithee), Relating to insurance coverage requirements for certain amusement rides.

To Insurance.

HB 3571 (By Phillips), Relating to the use of revenue sharing as a means of repayment of Texas Department of Transportation cost participation in a toll facility of a public entity.

To Transportation.

HB 3572 (By S. King), Relating to the creation of the 1st Multicounty Court at Law composed of Fisher and Nolan Counties and the abolishment of the County Court at Law of Nolan County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3573 (By S. King), Relating to limiting the disclosure of certain information regarding certain charitable organizations, trusts, private foundations, and grant-making organizations.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3574 (By Torres), Relating to the Texas Back to Work initiative.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 3575 (By Thompson), Relating to the operation of casino gaming in this state by federally recognized Indian tribes on certain land; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3576 (By Thompson), Relating to the operation of casino gaming in this state by federally recognized Indian tribes on certain land and by licensed operators at horse and greyhound racetracks and licensed locations; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3577 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to eligibility requirements for the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant.

To Higher Education.

HB 3578 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to clarification of the authorized uses for loans under public institution of higher education emergency loan programs.
To Higher Education.

HB 3579 (By L. Gonzales), Relating to repayment assistance for certain physician education loans.
To Higher Education.

HB 3580 (By Frullo), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for surviving spouses of disabled veterans of the United States armed forces.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3581 (By Driver), Relating to authorizing the sale of beer by wineries.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3582 (By Harless), Relating to the allocation to a school district of the expenses of a joint election.
To Elections.

HB 3583 (By Harless), Relating to the authority of local law enforcement authorities to enforce certain laws regulating coin-operated machines; providing criminal penalties.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3584 (By Strama), Relating to the Texas emerging technology fund.
To Technology.

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